

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

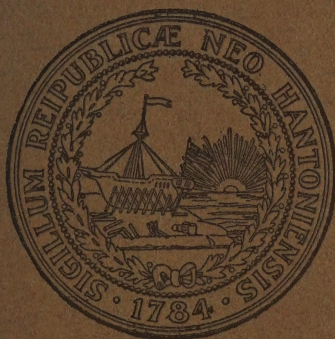
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

TOWN OF

DALTON



YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1924

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
DALTON
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR
ENDING
JANUARY 31, 1924.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk, W. O. EMERSON

Treasurer, H. F. WHITCOMB

SELECTMEN

H. W. Blakslee, 1 year

F. E. Tillotson, 2 years

E. H. Cushman, 3 years

AUDITORS

E. E. Whitcomb

E. L. Aldrich

ROAD AGENTS

District No. 1, Scott Aldrich

District No. 2, Otis Elliott

District No. 3, John Pressley

District No. 4, W. A. Tillotson

District No. 6, William J. Adair

District No. 7, F. B. Tillotson

District No. 8, James Harriman

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dalton, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said Dalton on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:—

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways and bridges and rolling roads.

4. To raise such sums as the town may deem expedient to pay on town debt.

5. To raise amount necessary to secure state aid for highways.

6. To raise amount necessary to pay state and county taxes.

7. To raise such sums as may be necessary for the support of the public library.

8. To transact such other business as may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February, 1924.

H. W. BLAKSLEE,
E. H. CUSHMAN,
F. E. TILLOTSON,
Selectmen.

TOWN BUDGET.

Chapter 129, Laws of 1917, requires the Selectmen to make up a budget for the year ensuing. Below is a condensed copy of the budget for 1924 which will be posted with the warrant as by law provided.

| | Actual Payments 1923 | Est. 1924 |
|---|-------------------------|-------------|
| Town officers' salaries and expenses, including registration | \$ 625.40 | \$ 625.40 |
| Town | 13.48 | 100.00 |
| Police | 15.00 | 15.00 |
| Board of Health | 56.80 | 150.00 |
| State aid construction and maintenance, raised by town | 702.00 | 852.00 |
| Town maintenance | 2,179.36 | 2,700.00 |
| Library | 11.00 | 11.00 |
| State and county taxes | 1,847.87 | 1,847.87 |
| \$2.00 each, \$5.00 poll tax | 788.00 | 400.00 |
| Miscellaneous unfixed charges | 218.90 | 218.90 |
| Schools | 4,354.19 | 3,800.00 |
| Interest | 213.75 | 123.75 |
| | \$10,621.75 | \$10,864.82 |

1923

Inventory, \$382,997.00.

No material changes in valuation or revenues from other sources than property taxes are to be expected. A tax rate of \$2.35 should meet expenses. A variation of \$100 in the amount raised will vary the tax rate approximately $2\frac{3}{4}$ cents.

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1923

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| 240 polls | |
| Real estate | \$322,265.00 |
| 209 horses | 18,845.00 |
| 637 cows | 34,100.00 |
| 57 neat stock | 2,305.00 |
| 60 sheep | 500.00 |
| Tractors | 450.00 |
| Wood and lumber | 350.00 |
| Money at interest or on deposit | 1,732.00 |
| Stock in trade | 2,450.00 |
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| | \$382,977.00 |

ASSESSMENTS.

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|---|----------|
| Town charges | \$500.00 |
| State and County taxes | 1,847.87 |
| Highways | 2,000.00 |
| Highways (State Aid) | 702.00 |
| Library | 21.00 |
| Schools | 4,279.68 |
| \$2.00 on each \$5.00 poll tax (to State) | 466.00 |
| Town debt | 1,902.13 |
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| Committed to Collector | \$11,718.68 |
| Rate of taxation, \$2.75 on \$100.00. | |

 FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 1, 1924.

ASSETS.

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| Cash in hands of treasurer, Feb. 1, 1924 | \$5,800.24 |
| Tax sale of 1906 | 3.10 |
| Tax sale of 1908 | 18.21 |
| Tax sale of 1909 | 28.58 |
| Tax sale of 1912 | 19.34 |
| Tax sale of 1913 | 9.61 |
| Tax sale of 1914 | 6.43 |
| Tax sale of 1915 | 19.30 |
| Tax sale of 1917 | 31.00 |
| Tax sale of 1918 | 110.40 |
| Tax sale of 1919 | 139.83 |
| Tax sale of 1920 | 156.57 |
| Tax sale of 1921 | 298.77 |
| Tax sale of 1922 | 330.49 |
| Tax sale of 1923 | 746.56 |
| Tax books of 1917 and 1918 | 274.38 |
| Tax book of 1921 | 192.21 |
| Tax book of 1922 | 269.40 |
| Tax book of 1923 | 651.65 |
| Bounties due from State | .40 |
| Highway money due from State | 75.96 |

 \$9,182.43

LIABILITIES.

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| 5 notes of \$500 each and 2 notes of \$1,000 each and interest to date | \$4,509.38 |
| State highway money unexpended | 202.59 |
| Outstanding orders | 815.20 |

 \$5,527.17

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| Excess of assets over liabilities | \$3,554.26 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities, Feb. 1, 1923 | 1,423.55 |
| Increase in excess of assets over liabilities | 2,130.71 |

TOWN TREASURER.

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| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923 | \$ 6,066.01 |
| Total receipts (cash above included) | 19,083.95 |
| Paid orders drawn by the Selectmen amounting in the whole to | 13,283.71 |
| Cash balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1924 | 5,800.24 |

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Property and poll taxes, current year | \$10,434.79 |
| Property and poll taxes previous years | 430.22 |
| Redemption of land sales | 142.88 |
| Tax on automobiles | 554.89 |
| Rent of Town Hall | 15.00 |
| Dog licenses | 139.06 |
| Interest, Isabelle Steele Trust Fund | 2.00 |
| Railroad tax | 348.93 |
| Savings bank tax | 335.13 |
| State aid construction | 289.91 |
| State aid maintenance | 272.50 |
| Bounties | 16.80 |
| Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1923 | 6,066.01 |
| Town of Whitefield, repairs on bridge | 10.83 |
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| | \$19,083.95 |

PAYMENTS.

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$ 437.00 |
| Town officers' expenses | 155.40 |
| Election and registration | 33.00 |
| Town hall | 13.48 |

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| Police | 15.00 |
| Bounties | 13.80 |
| Health department | 56.80 |
| State aid construction, highways | 790.20 |
| State aid maintenance | 555.26 |
| Town maintenance | 2,179.36 |
| Cemeteries | 17.00 |
| Library | 11.00 |
| Memorial day | 19.90 |
| Sheep killed by dogs | 168.20 |
| Town debt, notes and interest | 2,213.75 |
| State tax | 724.50 |
| County tax | 1,123.37 |
| Schools | 4,354.19 |
| \$2 on each \$5 poll tax, 2 years | 788.00 |
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| | \$13,265.21 |

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

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| 1924 | | |
| Feb. 1 | Cash on hand | \$6,066.01 |
| Sept. 27 | E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921 | 58.01 |
| | E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1922 | 236.65 |
| | E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1923 | 726.65 |
| Oct. 27 | E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1923 | 842.46 |
| Nov. 24 | E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1922 | 86.16 |
| | E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1923 | 4,743.14 |
| Dec. 22 | E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1921 | 25.00 |
| | E. F. Knowles, tax book of 1923 | 1,653.63 |
| Nov. 28 | W. O. Emerson, automobile taxes | 400.00 |
| Jan. 29 | State highway department | 562.41 |
| | E. F. Knowles, tax of 1921 | 30.00 |
| | E. F. Knowles, tax of 1922 | 10.00 |
| | E. F. Knowles, tax of 1923 | 2,202.40 |
| | E. F. Knowles, to reclaim C. J. Cushman's farm taxes of 1920, 1921, 1922 | 120.73 |
| | W. O. Emerson, dog taxes | 139.06 |
| | W. O. Emerson, automobile taxes | 154.89 |
| Feb. 1 | Littleton Savings Bank, assignment of 1922, tax sale on G. A. Bacon, Jr. place | 22.15 |
| | State Treasurer: | |
| | Railroad tax | 348.93 |
| | Savings Bank tax | 335.13 |
| | Bounties | 16.80 |
| | Town of Whitefield, repairs on Brown bridge | 10.83 |

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| E. E. Whitcomb, rent of Town Hall | 15.00 |
| Whitefield Savings Bank and Trust Co., interest on Steele Trust Fund | 2.00 |
| E. F. Knowles, tax of 1919 | 9.40 |
| E. F. Knowles, tax of 1923 | 266.51 |
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| | \$19,083.95 |

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL.

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

| | | |
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| 1923 | | |
| May 26 | E. L. Aldrich, auditor | \$ 6.00 |
| 1924 | | |
| Jan. 29 | H. W. Blakslee, selectman, making out taxes and reports | 100.00 |
| | E. H. Cushman, selectman | 60.00 |
| | F. E. Tillotson, selectman | 60.00 |
| | W. O. Emerson, town clerk | 30.00 |
| | E. E. Whitcomb, auditor | 6.00 |
| | H. F. Whitcomb, treasurer | 30.00 |
| | E. F. Knowles, tax collector | 145.00 |
| | | \$437.00 |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

| | | |
|---------|---|---------|
| 1923 | | |
| Apr. 18 | Town of Lancaster, $\frac{1}{2}$ cost of surveyor running Dalton- Lancaster town line | \$ 4.25 |
| | Coos County Democrat, print- ing reports | 36.26 |
| May 26 | Drew, Shurtleff, Morris & Oakes, retaining fee and ad- vice, 1922 | 13.00 |
| June 30 | E. C. Eastman Co., supplies | 7.08 |
| Nov. 24 | O. J. Smith, Dalton-Lancaster line | 6.00 |
| | W. H. Cushman, Dalton-Lan- caster line | 4.24 |
| 1924 | | |
| Jan. 14 | Shurtleff & Oakes, retaining | |

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| fee, 1923 | 10.00 |
| H. W. Blakslee, notifying mortgages | 7.99 |
| H. W. Blakslee, postage, tele- phone, etc. | 3.50 |
| E. H. Cushman, Dalton-Lan- caster line | 7.50 |
| W. O. Emerson, issuing auto- mobile permits | 21.50 |
| Coos County Democrat, print- ing non-resident land sale | 5.00 |
| E. F. Knowles, costs of land sales | 29.08 |
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| | \$155.40 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

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| 1923 | | |
| May 26 | A. Harriman, ballot clerk, Mar., 1923 | \$2.50 |
| Aug. 25 | W. H. Cushman, supervisor | 6.00 |
| 1924 | | |
| Jan. 29 | H. W. Blakslee, moderator | 5.00 |
| | F. E. Tillotson, supervisor | 6.00 |
| | C. H. Emerson, ballot clerk | 2.50 |
| | E. E. Whitcomb, police | 2.50 |
| | E. F. Knowles, police | 2.50 |
| | H. F. Whitcomb, supervisor | 6.00 |
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| | | \$33.00 |

TOWN HALL.

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| 1924 | | |
| Jan. 29 | F. E. Tillotson, wood | \$ 5.30 |
| | E. E. Whitcomb, wood, stove- pipe, etc. | 8.18 |
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| | | \$13.48 |

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

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| E. E. Whitcomb, police | \$15.00 |
| E. H. Cushman, bounties, cash paid | 13.80 |
| J. B. Simonds, health officer, dragging cow from river and burying same and other duties | 9.00 |
| Quarantine, fumigation and care Cecil Briggs. Scarlet fever | 47.80 |
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| | \$85.60 |

HIGHWAYS.

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State Aid Maintenance.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------|---------|
| May 26 | A. Harriman | \$ 2.50 |
| | H. B. Wallace | 18.00 |
| June 30 | Fred Landry | 7.50 |
| | E. H. Cushman | 31.50 |
| | Murray Whitcomb | 1.88 |
| Sept. 29 | J. B. Simonds | 2.50 |
| Oct. 12 | Charlie Towns | 13.50 |
| Oct. 22 | H. B. Wallace | 21.00 |
| Oct. 27 | James Harriman | 16.50 |
| | F. B. Tillotson | 49.50 |
| | G. H. Thayer | 4.30 |
| | Robert Buckman | 10.50 |
| | F. E. Tillotson | 17.50 |
| | E. H. Cushman | 33.00 |
| | H. W. Blakslee | 9.00 |
| | Harry Aldrich | 18.00 |
| | G. H. Thayer | 48.50 |
| Aug. 25 | W. H. Cushman | 6.25 |
| Oct. 27 | F. E. Tillotson | 50.00 |
| Nov. 24 | O. J. Smith | 91.50 |
| | W. H. Cushman | 8.38 |

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|---------|-------------------|----------|
| | W. A. Tillotson | 55.50 |
| Dec. 29 | Ben Landry | 10.50 |
| | Scott Aldrich | 18.00 |
| | Franklin Whitcomb | 5.00 |
| | E. H. Cushman | 4.95 |
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| | | \$555.26 |

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

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| 1923 | | |
| Sept. 29 | North East Metal Culvert Co. | \$ 39.20 |
| | Charlie Towns | 15.00 |
| | Franklin Whitcomb | 28.00 |
| Oct. 27 | H. B. Wallace | 90.00 |
| | James Harriman | 48.00 |
| | F. B. Tillotson | 99.00 |
| | William E. Carpenter | 42.00 |
| | O. C. Smith | 96.00 |
| | E. H. Cushman | 114.00 |
| | Thomas F. Smith | 161.00 |
| | W. H. Cushman | 58.00 |
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| | | \$790.20 |

BREAKING AND ROLLING.

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| 1923 | | |
| Feb. 27 | F. E. Tillotson | \$29.50 |
| Mar. 18 | John M. Tillotson | 21.00 |
| | Bliss E. Aldrich | 56.25 |
| | Noah Placey | 5.00 |
| | F. E. Tillotson | 18.75 |
| Mar. 31 | Merle Aldrich | 6.25 |
| | F. E. Tillotson | 7.50 |
| | E. H. Cushman | 13.48 |
| Apr. 19 | H. B. Wallace | 6.25 |
| May 26 | J. M. Atkins | 11.00 |
| June 30 | A. W. Thayer | 2.50 |
| | H. E. Holden | 10.00 |
| | H. J. Aldrich | 25.50 |

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| | H. E. Aldrich | 18.50 |
| | William J. Adair | 11.00 |
| Nov. 24 | Asa C. Smith | 8.50 |
| Dec. 29 | Leon Cloutier | 5.00 |
| | J. L. Placey | 2.00 |
| | Samuel Bacon | 10.00 |

\$267.98

PLANK, REPAIRS, ETC.

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| 1923 | | |
| June 30 | Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank to Otis Elliott | \$23.22 |
| | F. L. Blake, repairs for road machines | 41.00 |
| | E. H. Cushman, labor | 10.84 |
| | E. H. Cushman, express paid | 3.40 |
| Aug. 25 | O. D. Ellingwood, plank | 19.93 |
| Sept. 29 | Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank | 58.45 |
| | F. L. Blake, road plow | 32.75 |
| Nov. 24 | Thos. F. Smith, labor, bolts, etc. | 27.56 |
| | W. H. Cushman, labor | 34.50 |
| 1924 | | |
| Jan. 14 | Whitefield Mfg. Co., plank | 20.16 |
| | Boudreau & Hennessey, bolts and labor | 1.50 |
| | Wanaton Milling Co., tile pipe | 3.57 |
| | E. H. Cushman, express on plow | 4.43 |
| | W. O. Emerson, spikes and axle grease | .77 |

\$282.08

District No. 1.

| | | |
|---------|---------------|----------|
| May 26 | J. M. Atkins | \$ 32.00 |
| | E. L. Aldrich | 24.09 |
| | Scott Aldrich | 47.50 |
| Oct. 27 | Scott Aldrich | 47.50 |
| Nov. 24 | A. Harriman | 7.50 |

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| | A. B. Smith | 7.25 |
| Dec. 29 | E. L. Aldrich | 8.75 |
| | Scott Aldrich | 11.25 |
| | E. S. Aldrich | 15.00 |
| | John Pressley | 6.00 |

\$206.09

District No. 2.

| | | |
|---------|--------------|----------|
| June 30 | Otis Elliott | \$198.32 |
| Nov. 24 | Otis Elliott | 32.84 |

\$231.16

District No. 3.

| | | |
|---------|---------------|----------|
| May 26 | A. Harriman | \$ 10.00 |
| | John Pressley | 62.25 |
| | J. M. Atkins | 18.00 |
| | Scott Aldrich | 18.00 |
| June 30 | John Pressley | 28.75 |
| | John Pressley | 75.00 |
| Dec. 29 | John Pressley | 27.50 |

\$239.50

District No. 4.

| | | |
|----------|------------------|----------|
| June 30 | H. B. Wallace | \$ 30.00 |
| | W. A. Tillotson | 50.00 |
| | F. E. Tillotson | 17.50 |
| | W. A. Tillotson | 31.25 |
| | H. E. Holden | 30.00 |
| Sept. 29 | J. B. Simonds | 2.50 |
| Dec. 29 | Philip Carpenter | 6.25 |
| | W. A. Tillotson | 60.50 |
| | Noah Placey | 1.25 |

\$229.25

District No. 5.

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| June 30 | William J. Adair | \$ 50.00 |
| | Murray Whitcomb | 7.50 |

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| | William J. Adair, | 23.25 |
| Aug. 25 | W. H. Cushman, | 7.50 |
| | A. Leclaire | 7.50 |
| | Franklin Whitcomb | 2.50 |
| | E. H. Cushman | 18.00 |
| Oct. 27 | Walter Matthews | 15.00 |
| | B. J. Gullen | 10.00 |
| | William J. Adair | 67.00 |
| | E. F. Knowles | 6.25 |
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| | | \$214.50 |

District No. 6.

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|---------|-----------------|----------|
| June 30 | Fred Landry | \$ 20.00 |
| | Andrew Leclaire | 20.00 |
| | H. E. Holden | 39.00 |
| Nov. 24 | O. J. Smith | 15.75 |
| | F. B. Tillotson | 175.25 |
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| | | \$270.00 |

District No. 7.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------|----------|
| June 30 | H. B. Wallace | \$15.00 |
| | James Harriman | 35.00 |
| | H. E. Holden | 20.00 |
| | James Harriman | 27.50 |
| | H. E. Aldrich | 25.00 |
| Oct. 27. | A. J. Miller | 35.87 |
| | James Harriman | 60.00 |
| | Charles Smith | 5.00 |
| | A. J. Miller | 5.00 |
| | Harry A. Miller | 10.43 |
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| | | \$238.80 |

CEMETERIES.

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| J. B. Simonds, care John's River cemetery | \$7.50 |
| W. H. Cushman, care Cushman cemetery | 7.50 |

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| W. O. Emerson, care E. A. Steele lot | 2.00 |
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\$17.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

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| W. O. Emerson, 1922 and 1923 | \$18.40 |
| E. E. Whitcomb, washing dishes | 1.50 |

\$19.90

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

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| Doolan Bros. | \$ 95.20 |
| I. D. Hodgdon | 25.00 |
| F. E. Tillotson | 32.00 |
| W. A. Tillotson | 16.00 |

\$168.20

INDEBTEDNESS.

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|---------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Feb. 27 | C. H. Emerson, notes and interest | 1,003.75 |
| | E. P. Kelso, notes and interest | 1,007.50 |
| Dec. | Proctor Severance, interest | 112.50 |
| Jan. | Carrie R. Tillotson, interest | 22.50 |
| | C. H. Emerson, interest | 67.50 |

\$2,213.75

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

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| State tax, | \$ 724.50 |
| County tax, | 1,123.37 |
| School District, | 4,354.19 |

\$6,202.06

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Dalton have examined the foregoing accounts and found them correct.

E. E. WHITCOMB,
E. L. ALDRICH,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES.

Frank A. Little and Ella D. Rooney, May 18, 1923, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

Warren A. Thayer and May A. Kibbee, August 1, 1923, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

Raymond A. Elliott and Ellen C. Lamere, July 23, 1923, by Rev. E. L. Stannard Dalton, N. H.

Dudley E. Corey and Phillys J. Goodwin, December 1, 1923, by Edward L. Nield, Littleton, N. H.

John A. Presley and Pearl B. Kelley, December 31, 1923, by Rev. E. L. Stannard, Dalton, N. H.

BIRTHS.

Feb. 21, 1923, a daughter to Henry and Amanda (Harriman) Farr.

Feb. 22, 1923, a daughter to Ralph Chamberlin and Myrtle Placey.

Dec. 20, 1923, a son to Dexter C. and Agnes (Guyer) Mooney.

DEATHS.

Julia Cormier, March 13, 1923. Cause of death, shock. Mother and father reported not known.

Walter U. Rix, September 29, 1923. Cause of death, acute alcoholism. Parents, Jonathan Clark Rix and Rebecca J. Rix.

W. O. EMERSON,

Town Clerk.

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